

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1912

NO. 47

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### An Ordinance Imposing License Tax for Shows of Various Kinds Adopted. Division Street to Be Improved.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night.

A communication was received from Stephen Parr surrendering his Class A liquor license to conduct a saloon at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and San Bruno road.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Kelley, the license was revoked.

An application was received from Elie Allemand for the revoked Class A liquor license of Stephen Parr, he having purchased Parr's saloon business.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Holston, the license was granted to Allemand.

City Superintendent of Streets Kneese reported the grading of Maple avenue at its northern end was about completed, and that considerable rock had been obtained by blasting from the San Bruno road quarry. Some of the dirt streets had been materially improved by the use of the city's road drag.

## A. M. ROBERTSON FOR COLLECTOR OF PORT

A. M. Robertson, of Redwood City, is recommended by his many friends, republicans and democrats, for the office of collector of the port of San Francisco, to succeed Fred S. Stratton, present collector, whose term will expire next January.

In fact, republicans who took active part in the late campaign in this state were first to suggest Robertson for the place and secured his consent to stand as a candidate. Among these are W. A. Doble, president of the Republican Wilson Club; Julius Young, vice-president, and George Sargent, secretary-treasurer. While these were the active organizers of Taft Republicans into the Republican Wilson Club, the organization was suggested and planned by Robertson.

Mr. Robertson is a well-known publisher in San Francisco and lives in Redwood City. He is called by his friends the very best of men, and one worthy of occupying the office of collector. It is urged that President Taft do not appoint a republican to the position, but to leave the office to the victorious democrats by proposing Mr. Robertson.

There will be on sale at the local Southern Pacific office on November 27th and 28th Thanksgiving return tickets to any station to which the fare is \$10 or less at one fare and one third, good to return until December 2d.

Advt.

For Sale Lot at a Bargain—Lot 16, block 27, back of school house. Price \$300. Philip Doolan, 223 Monadnock Building, San Francisco. Advt.

## DANCING ACADEMY MAY BE STARTED

Many of the parents of this city believe the time opportune for the establishment of a dancing academy here at which their children, both boys and girls, can be taught modern dancing. Efforts are being made to induce Miss Helen Adler, an accomplished instructor of San Francisco, to open the academy. If sufficient scholars are obtained, the academy will open on Thursday afternoon, December 5th. Those wishing to take lessons are requested to leave names at this office.

## SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. E. G. Evans, superintendent. Junior League 3 p. m., conducted by Deaconess Lindsey. Public worship, 7:30 p. m., Thanksgiving service. Preaching by pastor.

## SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

Services will be held in Grace Church, at the corner of Grand and Spruce avenues, to-morrow, by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Church, at 11 a. m. Holy Communion. No evening service. Everybody cordially invited.

For Sale—Several eucalyptus trees, to be cut down. Apply this office.

Advt.

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H. L. HAAKER, Assistant Cashier

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

The concrete foundations for the big Shaw-Batcher Co. pipeworks are nearly completed.

The new wire fence in front of the grammar school grounds is completed and is a decided improvement.

The hill slopes of this city are again taking on their annual carpets of green. In a short time wild flowers will be blooming in all their glory.

Robert Fowler, the aviator, passed over this city shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon on his way from San Francisco to visit his parents in Gilroy. He made the distance of 80 miles in 90 minutes.

The ball given by the local baseball club in Metropolitan Hall last Saturday was a very enjoyable affair. Everybody who attended had a splendid time, and the boys deserve credit for the manner in which it was conducted.

Thos. R. Bannerman, owner of the building on Grand avenue formerly occupied by Jacobs Co., has improved it by dividing it into two storerooms, one to be occupied by a fruit and vegetable business and the other by Sassen & Quinn's moving picture show.

Ren Wood was fined \$5 by Recorder Rehberg last Tuesday for assaulting Chas. Sassmann. Wood had been a former partner of Sassmann's in the moving picture business in this city and on Saturday, November 16th, in a quarrel over money matters, Wood struck Sassmann on one of his eyes. The complaint was sworn to by Sassmann. A similar complaint against Sassmann sworn to by Wood was dismissed.

Next Tuesday evening a splendid entertainment will be given in Metropolitan Hall for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase a piano for the grammar school. Many tickets of admission have been sold by the school children and it is desired by the school authorities that many more be disposed of. This piano is badly needed and all who have not purchased tickets should do so at once. Do not be satisfied with buying only one, but obtain as many as you can afford. They are 25 cents each and will have to be sold to raise sufficient money to buy a piano.

The dead body of Samuel Odovich, proprietor of the Silver Moon restaurant, San Francisco, on Thursday was found in the hills a short distance north of this city back of Holy Cross cemetery. City Marshall Kneese and Constable Wallace of this city aided in the search. Some boys walking over the hills first discovered the body and reported it. Thursday night an inquest was held at Colma and a verdict of death with suicidal intent was brought in by the jury. Deceased had shot himself with a revolver, the bullet entering the mouth and continuing upward into the head. The revolver was found lying alongside the body.

Died—In Oakland, November 20th, Dr. George T. Baker, aged 52 years. Dr. Baker was in charge of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in this state for a number of years, prior to his going to Manila, where he had been stationed for over a year. He came back to Oakland a short time ago on account of his health. He leaves a widow and married daughter to mourn his loss. He was well-known in this city which he visited occasionally in the performance of his duties as head of the government inspectors at the Western Meat Company's packing house. Interment was made at Cypress Lawn cemetery this morning.

"The Hub," Langenbach and Guidi proprietors, has added a department for ladies and children and holiday goods and toys to its store. The women of San Bruno are especially invited to inspect the stock. The prices are right and compare favorably with those of any store in San Francisco.

## THE FREE PIANO CONTEST BECOMING TALK OF TOWN

### Special Prize of Silverware to Be Given to Candidate Receiving Highest Vote in First Count of Ballots.

The free piano contest is progressing nicely and interest is increasing each week. As the contest becomes more understood, many more young women desire to become candidates.

Whatever you do—Do It Now.

Secure as many subscriptions to The Enterprise and do as much trading as you can at the stores associated in this contest and receive ballots for every cash purchase.

It is desired that all votes received be cast as soon as possible, and in order to bring that about The Enterprise will soon give away silverware to the candidate casting the most votes each week.

A special prize of a twenty-piece set of silverware will be given to the candidate receiving the highest vote in the first count of ballots, so get busy and get your votes in.

This beautiful silverware can be seen in the front window of The Enterprise office.

J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy, W. C. Schneider and the South City Lumber and Supply Co. are associated with The Enterprise in this contest. When making cash purchases of them ask for votes which you can cast for yourself or a friend.

New candidates may enter the contest by depositing 2000 votes in the ballot box in The Enterprise office. This privilege will be good until December 1st when the number of votes necessary to become a new candidate will be raised to 4000.

Have you ever thought about the one absolutely necessary quality in the contest to win? Has it ever occurred to you that this quality must be the predominant characteristic of the candidates who bring home the prizes? Boiled down, concentrated and briefly stated, this one quality is enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is simply spelling success in another way.

Candidates are asked to remember that they are engaged in a big business proposition. In a campaign for votes, candidates have the assurance that they will receive the moral support of The Enterprise and the business houses associated in the contest, who never have, would not and could not afford to ally themselves with any

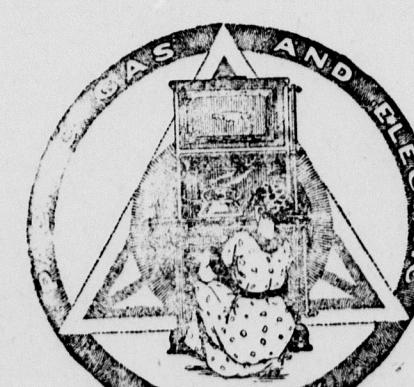
business or proposition that savored ever so slightly of unfairness. Contests may approach their friends in full knowledge that the conditions of this contest are absolutely fair; that every candidate has exactly the same chance, and that every vote will be counted for the candidate turning it in, and that the responsibility of The Enterprise and the associated business men is not a question of guess work. This is a generous, dignified appeal to the sober, serious minded people of this section.

Following are the names of young women of this city who have been nominated and entitled to 1000 votes each:

Name	Votes
Marguerite Kauffmann	1000
Lena Eikenkotter	1000
Lillie Muller	1000
Lenore Parr	1000
Flossie Davis	1000
Hazel Dean	1000
Dora Harder	1000
Fern Mahoney	1000
Annie Kavanaugh	1000
Alice McGrath	1000
Florence Robinson	1000
Emma Haaker	1000
Frances Sossi	1000
Edith Bartoli	1000
LaVerne Hickey	1000
Josie Sands	1000
Corabelle Veit	1000
Minnie Foley	1000
Nancy Bissett	1000
Miss Alice Lacau	1000
Miss Emma Johnson	1000
Mrs. Geo. A. Kneese	1000
Mrs. Colin Stokes	1000
Mrs. Wm. Hickey	1000
Mrs. Mervyn McArthur	1000
Mrs. Wm. Haaker	1000
Mrs. Marion Miner	1000
San Bruno	
Edith Martinelli	1000
Luvina Jenevin	1000
Caroline Valentine	1000
Marguerite Kirk	1000
Ruth LoReaux	1000
Helen Grady	1000
Dorothy Jones	1000
Mrs. Geo. White	1000
Mrs. Geo. Seller	1000
Lomita Park	
Clara Wood	1000

These candidates can obtain full information in reference to this contest at this office. See advertisement on sixth page of this issue.

Address all correspondence regarding the contest to "The Contest Manager," The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Cal.



## Let Us Give Thanks

Looking backward is always provocative of thought. Sometimes remembrance brings a sigh, sometimes a laugh, but, in the main, with each succeeding year it's a better world.

We of to-day have much to be thankful for. We are afforded innumerable opportunities which our forefathers never had.

Let us all remember these things at this season of Thanksgiving.

It is the hope of this organization that Thanksgiving Day will be a day of true enjoyment for each and all of you—both in spirit and in substance.

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**South San Francisco****Railroad Time Table**

September 15, 1912.

**BAY SHORE CUTOFF.**

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M.

7:40 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:04 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:44 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:28 A. M.

9:53 A. M.

11:14 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

12:52 P. M.

3:04 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:14 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

7:26 P. M.

10:38 P. M.

(Sunday only)

11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.

7:17 A. M.

(Sunday only)

7:18 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:23 A. M.

10:58 A. M.

11:58 A. M.

1:37 p. m.

(Saturday only)

2:29 P. M.

3:17 P. M.

4:38 P. M.

5:24 P. M.

(Except Sunday)

5:58 P. M.

6:47 P. M.

8:27 P. M.

10:22 P. M.

12:02 P. M.

(Theater Train)

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**\* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.**

8:01 A. M.

12:13 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

7:08 P. M.

**† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.**

6:47 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

2:18 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

**CITY OFFICIALS**

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelly, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk W. J. Smith  
Treasurer C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder Wm. Rehberg  
Attorney J. W. ColeberdMarshal H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman W. P. Acheson  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, W. C. Schneider.

**County Officials**Judge Superior Court G. H. Buck  
Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector A. McSweeney  
District Attorney Franklin SwartAssessor C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder H. O. HeinerSheriff J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools Roy CloudCoroner and Public Adm. Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor James B. Neuman

Health Officer W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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to the Russian Throne.

but all the cards already turned up. The cards he wins are placed at the bottom of his pack. It is necessary to be very quick and attentive to win at this game. Cards left over from the deal may be placed in a "widow" pile to be taken by the first "snapper."

**Conundrum.**

When are secrets like the sails of a ship? When they get wind.

**His Sum.**

Two and four make six,  
A sum I never mix,  
And I'll tell you why:  
Bobby's four years old, you see,  
Baby's two—will soon be three—  
And these two will just make me—  
I'm six in July.  
—Youth's Companion.

**Too Useful to Lose.**

A woman in one of the wards in the Rhode Island hospital was informed she had appendicitis and would have to be operated on at once. Much frightened, she reluctantly consented and was conveyed to the operating room. One of the doctors had commenced to administer the ether and her eyes were closing languidly when he discovered he had forgotten to inquire if she had false teeth. He quickly removed the rubber cap, and, shaking her slightly, he said, "Have you anything loose in your mouth?" Then, as he made a move to put his hand in her mouth, she opened her eyes wildly and exclaimed:

"Nothing but my tongue, doctor, and for heaven's sake don't cut that out too!"—National Magazine.

**The Real Test of Strength.**

Who is the strong? Not he who puts to test  
His sinews with the strong and proves the best,  
But he who dwells where weaklings congregate  
And never lets his splendid strength abate  
Who is the good? Not he who walks each day  
With moral men along the high, clean way,  
But he who justifies gilded sin and shame,  
Yet will not sell his honor or his name.  
Who is the wise? Not he who from the start  
With wisdom's followers has taken part,  
But he who looks in Folly's tempting eyes  
And turns away, perceiving her disguise.  
Who is serene? Not he who flees his kind  
Some desert fastness or some cave to find  
But he who in the city's noisome scene  
Keeps calm within—he only is serene.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**Making It Worth While.**

A neighborhood bully had run over a smaller boy so often that the father of the latter was impelled to say to him: "Sonny, when I was a youngster my father licked me every time any boy did. I am not going to do that with you. Instead, I'm going to give you a dollar every time you polish off that Jones boy."

For several days the youngster showed up slightly mussed, but silent. At the end of the second week he put in a bill for \$8. It was itemized and circumstantial and backed by a couple of vouchers in the way of teeth.—Chicago Post.

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Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1912

There is a great future for this industrial city. New factories are now building, with prospects of more coming. The situation here now is a serious one. There are not sufficient four and five room houses for factory workers and their families who desire to live in this city. The attention of capitalists is called to this. There is plenty of vacant land in close proximity to the factory district that can be purchased at reasonable figures, and the demand for houses is such that they would be rented as fast as they could be built. The city now has the advantage of a \$3 per month commutation rate, and if a sufficient number of modern bungalows were built many San Francisco mechanics and clerks could be induced to live here. It takes only 17 minutes to go from this city to the Third and Townsend street depot in San Francisco on Southern Pacific trains which run regularly every day in the year in all kinds of weather. In this connection, The Enterprise would suggest to local residents that they clean up about their premises, plant lawns and flowering plants in the sidewalk plots and front yards. Flowers of nearly every character grow luxuriantly in this climate, and with little effort this town of ours could be made truly a City Beautiful. There are many nice houses here that could be materially improved in appearance if their occupants would only plant a little grass in their front sidewalk spaces. Many strangers visit this city every week, and it is the duty of every resident to aid in showing them that we are a progressive people.

Amuz Theatre Program: Saturday, November 23—"An Unseen Enemy;" "The Fighting Instinct;" "The Stranger and the Taxicab;" "Hindoo's Curse." Sunday, November 24—"Pathé Weekly, No. 37;" "Roost the Kidder;" "Fat Bill's Wooing;" "Man Hunt." Tuesday, November 26—"Memories of Patio Day;" "Little Journey in Tunis;" "Love's Progress;" "Dam Builder;" "Saved at the Altar." Wednesday, November 27—"Blind Love;" "The Higher Merey;" "Betty and the Roses;" "Billy McGrath's Love Letters." Thursday, November 28—"Buster and the Pirates;" "Never Again;" "Unworthy Son;" "A Railroad Lochinvar;" "For Her Lord;" "The Late Harriet Quimby's Flight Across the English Channel." Advt.

For Sale Cheap—Buggy and harness in good condition. Apply J. F. Culmar, San Bruno. Advt.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT  
ASSOCIATION NEWS

"I know of four families that moved away from here on account of the high railroad rates that are now preparing to move back since the San Mateo County Developing Association won its fight against the Southern Pacific," said Superintendent Henry Spalding of Huntington Park a few days ago in discussing the real estate situation in that district a few days ago.

"The outlook and prospects for the coming year are brighter than they have been for a long time past," he continued. "Inquiries regarding property here have greatly increased and we look for a particularly busy season next spring," he added.

The judgment of Superintendent Spalding in this regard, as to the value of the fare reductions, is backed also by the assertion of A. T. Green, one of the pioneer realty brokers in that section, who states that the new rates are one of the greatest benefits that San Bruno and Lomita Park have ever experienced.

Undue excitement has evidently existed on the Peninsula with regard to the investigations of the State Railroad Commission into the subject of telephone tolls, it being generally noised abroad that no reductions outside those made between Peninsula and transbay points were to go into effect. The development association, which has interested itself in the subject for the benefit of the county, has received word, however, that the commission's investigation is not as yet complete and that the rates here, both county and intercounty, are yet to be probed.

PROCEEDINGS OF  
SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

Assessor Clarence D. Hayward was authorized to attend the convention of the State Assessors' Association to be held in Los Angeles on December 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, at which all methods of assessment will be discussed with a view of adopting plans that will equalize taxes. The assessor's expenses will be paid by the board.

Coroner H. C. Plymire rendered a statement of the disposition that had been made of the effects of deceased persons.

An application was received from Martinelli & Gianni for permission to maintain a hog ranch on the Zanoni ranch in the first township near the ocean shore. A tract of land 300 by 400 feet will be occupied which is 1600 feet from the county road and so situated as not to create a nuisance.

District Attorney Swart did not object to the petition and it was laid over until next meeting for action, as required by the hog ordinance.

Washington navel oranges six inches in diameter and weighing three and one-half pounds will be exhibited at the coming Oroville orange and olive show. These oranges were grown in the yard of County Health Officer Dr. L. Q. Thompson at Gridley.

There will be on sale at the local Southern Pacific office on November 27th and 28th Thanksgiving return tickets to any station to which the fare is \$10 or less at one fare and one-third, good to return until December 2d.

For Rent This Week—3-room cottage, partly furnished, \$8; 4-room cottage, partly furnished \$9; 5-room cottage, all modern improvements, \$12; 5-room cottage, with large attic, \$9; also others. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

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## COUNTY NOTES

Resolutions have been adopted by the democratic county central committee endorsing James V. Swift, editor and proprietor of the Redwood City Democrat, for the position of postmaster for Redwood City.

H. C. Rodgers, the republican candidate for supervisor from the first township, started a contest on November 15th, against Jas. T. Casey, the present supervisor from that district. At the recent election Casey received 1183 votes against 1141 by Rodgers charging that there was misconduct on the part of the judges and illegal counting and voting in all of the precincts. H. M. Owens, W. W. Bedford and Green, Humphreys & Green are acting as Rodgers' attorneys. Judge George H. Buck set November 25th as the date for the hearing of the contest.

The following candidates at the late election have filed their campaign expenses as follows: P. H. McEvoy spent the sum of \$105 in making the canvass for supervisor in the third township. The money was expended for printing, putting up cards, buggy hire, etc. Joseph M. Francis spent \$29 for making a campaign for supervisor in the fourth township, although he had no opponent, being endorsed by all parties. John MacBain spent the sum of \$82 for making a successful campaign for supervisor of the third township. H. C. Rodgers expended the sum of \$106.30 for making a run for supervisor in the first township.

The marriage of Miss Lorine Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knowles of San Jose, and John D. Bromfield, prominent young clubman of San Mateo and San Francisco, whose engagement was recently announced, will take place quietly at the home of the bride's parents on Thanksgiving day. The bride is a dashing blonde, still in her teens. The couple first met at a Mardi Gras ball held in San Jose and it was a cause of love at first sight. Bromfield is a member of the San Mateo Polo Club of Hillsborough, the Peninsula Club of San Mateo and the Press Club. He is a fraternity man, having attended the State University. At present he is the Peninsula correspondent to the San Francisco Call and is very popular in newspaper circles.

## AUNT DELIA'S MENU FOR THANKSGIVING.

Begins With Beef Soup and Ends With Cream Peppermints; Of Course, Pie.

Miss Delia C. Torrey of Milbury, Mass., President Taft's Aunt Delia, gave her ideas as to the making of a good old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving dinner. Here is her Thanksgiving menu:

Beef Soup.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Lettuce and Tomato Salad.

PIE.

Ice Cream.

Fruits. Nuts. Raisins.

Tea or Coffee.

Old-Fashioned Cream Peppermints.

Capitalizing PIE was Miss Torrey's own idea. She loves pie, and if report is true, so does her nephew. It is likely the President will sit down to just such a meal, as Miss Torrey said she expects him to dine with her on Thanksgiving Day.

Said Miss Torrey:

"My notion is that the Thanksgiving dinner should begin with appetizing beef soup, and then there should be a fat roast turkey, or two turkeys, according to the size of the company, provided turkeys are not 33 cents a pound."

"Then there are the cranberry sauce, a real New England brand of chicken pie, a tomato and lettuce salad, and pie, with a capital P. As to whether apple or mince is preferable, I personally think mince is the correct brand for Thanksgiving, because, you see, I can make better mince pies than apple pies, though people don't seem to know it."

"And after the PIE, with capital letters, we should have ice cream, fruit, nuts and raisins, tea or coffee, and you mustn't forget the old fashioned cream peppermints."

The correspondent of the Morning Post with the Montenegrins describes an act of heroism by a priest who led the soldiers in battle when their commander was killed. This occurred when an unsuccessful attempt by the Turks to storm a position held by the Montenegrins in the valley of the Boyana River was made.

## ABDULLAH PASHA.

Leader of Turkish Army, Who Lost Big Battle of Balkan War.



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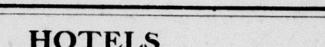
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## BARONET MAY SAIL THE GOLDEN GATE.

### J. D. Spreckels Invites Sir Thomas to be Guest.

Sir Thomas Lipton has a chance to sail the broad bosom of the Pacific on a crack yacht, and when he leaves San Francisco he will likely leave by way of the Golden Gate. John D. Spreckels invited Sir Thomas to be his yacht guest from San Francisco to San Diego, and if the Baronet has sufficient time at his disposal he will make the trip.

Sir Thomas stated that while he would like to make the trip on the Pacific, he did not know that he had time to do so. He has never sailed in California waters, and is longing for the chance, as he expressed it. He could give no definite answer as to whether he would be able to sail to San Diego or not, but if it is possible for him to make the trip, he will do so, he says.

Sir Thomas Lipton, besides being an enthusiastic yachtman, merchant, hobnobber with royalty and friend of the common people, is also an enthusiastic hydroplane sportsman. He has made several flights over Southampton himself, and guests of his on the *Erin* have made trips in the machine that is half bird and half fish.

The Duchess of Westminster, the first lady in England, made a flight in a hydroplane from the *Erin* while she was guest of Sir Thomas, and enjoyed the trip very much. Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of England's Premier, is a fair daughter of Great Britain who flew from the same spot, and still others of the fair sex of Britain have made the flights when they were Sir Thomas' guests.

"The hydroplane is very safe," said Sir Thomas, in speaking of this sport to a group of friends. "You are always over the water, and if you do get into trouble the water is softer than the earth to strike."

"Mrs. Grahame-White, formerly Miss Taylor of America, is one of the most daring women whom I have ever seen in the air. She flies everywhere with her husband."

"I have offered a prize for a hydroplane flight from Southampton to Paris. The machines must follow the estuary to the sea, cross the channel and then go to Paris by following the River Seine. They must be at all times over the water."



SMART VELVET HATS

Two hats of modish shape are shown here. Both are the kind that command themselves to the woman who does not care for feather trimmings. One model has a simulated wing made of velvet and satin wired to stand out over the side of the hat. The crown is covered with velvet, the brim being felt trimmed with a band of velvet. The other hat is of dark blue velvet, the shape being one of the popular colonials. It is trimmed with a fancy silk ornament.

### PLENTY OF TURKEYS IN CALIFORNIA NOW.

Turkeys will be plentiful in the markets of Northern California this year. The prices now range from eighteen to twenty-three cents, live weight, and thirty cents dressed, but they will undoubtedly raise before Thanksgiving.

Turkey-raisers will not depend upon commission houses this year to dispose of their products. They have had disastrous experience with the middleman, and last year the buyers in this section were caught with a large number of birds on their hands when the market collapsed and commission houses in San Francisco refused to take birds ordered earlier in the season.

## SEVEN FALL BEFORE GUN OF A THIEF

### Wounds Five Persons, Kills Girl and Himself.

A man and a woman stood in a small room of a Raines Law hotel in the Bronx and deliberately shot down three detectives and two other men who were trying to place the pair under arrest.

After nearly emptying the eleven shots in a large automatic revolver, re-enforced by shots from an ordinary revolver in the hands of his woman companion, and probably fatally wounding four of those whom he shot, the man shot and killed the woman and then put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

This is the outline of one of the most remarkable shooting affairs the detectives of this city have run into, so far as the conflicting stories of the shooting had been sifted tonight.

The dead man is known by several names, having registered at the hotel as Joseph Vogel. The police declare he is a Pole named Pheres Doragyeski. The woman with him had registered as Lottie Vogel. Vogel was 48 years old and the woman about 25.

#### Suspected of Robbery.

The detectives were on the trail of the pair, suspecting them of having been accomplices in a diamond robbery for which Sophie Beckendorf, a domestic, had been held for the Grand Jury. The woman who had lost the jewels traced the girl to Vogel's house and told the detectives of her discovery. After a taxicab chase today, the detectives learned that the Vogels had sought lodging at the Elsmere Hotel.

Unless the plan to revise the entire tariff law in a single bill is adopted, it is believed Democratic leaders will urge the calling of the special session before April 15. That date was set by President-elect Wilson as the latest upon which he would assemble the new Congress. Democrats here believe the new House can begin work in March, soon after the present administration retires from power, and be organized and ready for tariff legislation early in April.

## WILL SCRIBBLED IN A NOTEBOOK IS LEGAL

### Court Decides in Favor of Widow in Big Lodi Estate.

In the issuance of letters testamentary to Mrs. Frances Moran, all possibilities of a contest over the estate of Joseph T. Moran, a wealthy Lodi vineyardist, ended. Of the two wills filed, the latter one was admitted to probate, although it lacked formal execution. The previous instrument, which was formerly prepared by an attorney and committed to the care of Superior Judge Joseph J. Trabucco of Mariposa County, left to Louise M. Cathey, a friend of the testator, one-half of the property. The estate exceeds \$10,000 in value.

Following Moran's death, several months ago, a second will was found, scribbled in a notebook. It bore the date of June 28, 1912, while the previous one was executed late in 1904. The testator declares in the later will that none of the big estate belonged to him individually, it having been deeded to him by his wife for reasons not stated, and that he had no right to give it to anybody. He declared that he had wronged his wife, and disclaimed all ownership to the property.

### SUFFRAGETTE ARMY ENDS 400 MILE HIKE.

Reaches London From Edinburgh in  
Exactly Five Weeks.

The suffragette army which started from Edinburgh on October 12 completed its 400-mile tramp to London, having taken exactly five weeks to do the journey. Under the leadership of Mrs. Du Pont Blanque, who traveled on horseback, they went immediately to the Prime Minister's residence, on Downing street, and presented their petition demanding suffrage for women.

Premier Asquith, profiting from his experience of previous meetings with the vote-seeking women, had retired to the country for the week-end. His secretary, however, accepted the document, and there was no untoward incident.

## IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATION

### Orderly Approach Will Attract Visitors to Town.

### CASE OF UPPER MONTCLAIR

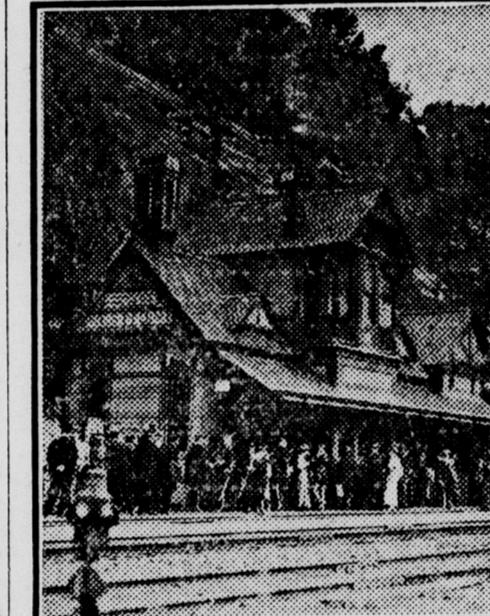
Through the Energetic Work of a Society of Well Wishing Citizens the New Jersey Community Has Pleasing and Attractive Railway Depot.

It has been well said that "for perfectly obvious reasons it is important that every city, town and village should do all that is possible to insure convenience, orderliness and a certain type of beauty in and about its railway approaches." Much can be accomplished at small expense and with minimum labor when there is intelligent co-operation, says the American City.

The evolution of the railway station from unsightliness to a thing of beauty is almost the work of the present generation. In the early days this indispensable adjunct was constructed simply for use, with never a thought of making it attractive. The railway station was simply a place to get on and off the trains scheduled to stop at that point. For years the depot of one of the greatest lines in this country, at a state capital, was always referred to as "the cow shed." It was a rickety building, which had been added to by piecemeal as necessity arose, unpainted, with rough floor, leaky roof and without a claim to comeliness.

The spirit of improvement, however, was broadening and spreading over the land. Here and there the agent at a way station, or more probably his wife, added a rosebush or wisp of vegetation or with patient irrigation transformed the plot of scrawny, withered grass into a velvety green.

The modern railway station not only serves its original purpose, but, if properly kept, makes a good first impression on the outsider. As a central point the stranger considers it an index of the ideals of the people, a type to which the whole appearance of the place should conform. And how restful it is for the tired business man



THE ATTRACTIVE RAILWAY STATION AT WEST POINT, N. Y.

or wearied shopper, coming from the blistering, dust choking city, to catch a grateful breath of coolness under the overarching shade and feel that this is home in the truest sense of the word.

That such results are within the reach of every community has been strikingly shown at Upper Montclair, N. J. In the expression of the civic spirit of this town, officially the First Ward of Montclair, one of the most effective agencies is the Mountain society. Dependent wholly upon the voluntary support of the citizens themselves, which support has always been generously given, it has toiled with energy, judgment and unselfish purpose.

The Mountain society was quick to see that the only means of reaching the highest attainment in beautifying the approach to the town was by cordial co-operation with the railway company, upon which the growth of the community largely depends. The corporation promptly met the society halfway, and together the two strove, with the result that this part of the town is today a pleasure to the eye.

A charming booklet, written by a citizen of Montclair, not an officer of the Mountain society, gives expression to this spirit and contains a number of views of the railway station and its surroundings.

Just over the bank of the brook on the east side a screen of vines hides an unsightly spot otherwise uncontrollable. The vines, from the green of

early spring to the scarlet of autumn, form an effective shield, and the popular trees recently planted will supplement and augment it. On the avenue north of the grounds a tunnel of green is formed by the drooping limbs that reach to the waters of the brook flowing here from under the bridge across the avenue, winding between iris grown banks through the upper end of the grounds, thence under the railroad embankment and reappearing in the easterly side.

The grounds back of the station have for many years been cared for by the Mountain society, the railroad lending aid in grading and furnishing soil and labor. At one time, years ago, this parklike space almost came into the possession of the society for public park use.

### THE DEMAND FOR AMUSEMENT.

Man living in primitive times was in direct contact with nature. He raised his own food, made his own clothes and built his own house. He had many chances of varying his occupation throughout the day. All his work was educational. He had the stimulus of seeing a piece of work begun and ended and of enjoying the fruits thereof. All this is in marked contrast with the life of the average factory worker. All those qualities which one admires most in a man are deadened when he is compelled to stand day after day and week after week before a huge machine of which he becomes but a part.

It is during leisure rather than during work time that character is formed. The basis of character is the will, and at no time does this function of the mind have so free a scope as during recreation. It is then that all restraint is removed and we do as we will. The excellent effect of recreation on character is seen in children at play. Often for the first time they learn the meaning of self restraint. They learn the significance of co-operation and group action in those games requiring team work. At play the cheat is quickly discovered and punished with ostracism by his fellows. Such object lessons in the fundamentals of morality are invaluable in the normal development of any child. After all, character is acquired from the environment and not from the blood. Amusement is gaining recognition as a force as potent as formal instruction.—Frank D. Watson in "Charities and the Commons."

### TOWN SELLS CEMENT WALK FOR ADVERTISING

Authorities of Hope, Ark., Have Novel Scheme.

Wishing to extend a cement sidewalk a distance of three or four blocks to the new fair ground and having no fund for the purpose, the town of Hope, Ark., constructed the extension by selling each outlined block of it as advertising space. A plat was made of the walk, showing it divided into numbered squares. A few of the squares were retained on which to place a short history of the town, giving names of prominent men, various industries, population at different dates and the names of county officers at the time, and the remainder were sold for advertising.

In most cases the advertising was done by forming the letters in the top coat before the final set, but a few of the advertisers furnished aluminum letters and numerals about three inches high. Although the sidewalk has now been laid for some time, the outlines of the letters are said to be as when first made.

According to a Russian correspondent who is at Constantinople, Zekie, eldest daughter of Abdul Hamid, the former Turkish Sultan, and who was very patriotic, was overcome with despair on account of her country's disasters and dramatically committed suicide in the garden of her magnificent palace at Abusheir.

## WHY THE STREETS SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT CLEAN

Treat the Town as We Would Our Own Bodies.

The demand for good street cleaning methods is usually predicated upon the supposed menace to health which exists where such methods are lacking. While in the dirt there are to be found the germs of about every known disease, nature has made ample provision for the resistance of the attack which these germs make upon the delicate membranes upon which they are caught when spread by the wind, and because people are not sickly when lax conditions of cleaning exist they are too liable to be satisfied with poor methods. It is better to have clean streets because we want to be clean, just as it is well to have a clean body on account of the refreshing feeling and elevating mental condition. Surroundings have so much to do with the formation of character and habits that the children at least are entitled to the good bringing up that cleanly conditions compel, and the less fortunate citizen who uses the street for recreation is entitled to the best possible service. The streets, after all, are but the hallways of the great municipal house, and municipal householders should find pleasure in keeping them as does the competent housewife.—American City.

### HOME.

Home is the cornerstone of our government, the pillar of our civilization. When the masses learn that every time that a dollar is sent away from the home it injures it just as much, robs it of so much comfort, takes away just so much power for good, then the foreign houses that are taking trade from cities and towns will receive less patronage.

### FOR THE HOME MERCHANT.

Follow the Tactics of the Catalogue Houses.

Much has been written about the subtle influence of the big four pound catalogues sent broadcast over the land by the houses located in the big cities which, strange to say, refuse to sell goods to the residents of the cities in which they are located.

There is no mysterious element in these bulky paper books, writes D. M. Carr. From cover to cover they are filled with pictures and with prices and descriptions of goods. The power of printer's ink is the only magnet, and this magnet can be used by merchants everywhere. The publishers of these great catalogues do business running well up toward the fifty millions yearly. All their success has been in the ink they use and the way they use it.

Because these concerns receive patronage that should go to the home merchant it is the home merchant's fault, Mr. Carr argues. The home merchant neglects to do just what the houses which publish the big catalogues do. He may not have the money to get out such a great list, neither the means of carrying great stocks of goods. Yet he possesses all the means necessary to gain the trade that goes to these great concerns. He can buy goods just as low, has less expense, and, while the big catalogue goes to a customer only once in a year or two, through the medium of the local newspaper the merchant can go to all the people of the community once a week and at the lowest expense.

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Martin's Theater Program: Saturday, November 23—Nestor, "Perey, the Bandit;" Victor, "The Winning Punch;" Eclair, "Because of Bobby; Rex, "The Hand of Mystery;" Bison, "The Colonel's Peril." Sunday, November 24—"Animated Weekly;" Republic, "Evolution of a Duck Egg;" "House Top Romance;" Eclair, "The Passing Parade;" "Desert Trip;" Bison, two-reel feature, "A Frontier Child." Advt.

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## The Scrap Book

### A Culinary Tragedy.

A lady who lives on Greenwood avenue gave a dinner recently. There were twelve at the table. One of the courses consisted of soft shell crabs.



STARTLED THE GUESTS.

The butler, though much astonished at the request of the guest for a second crab, walked apparently unperturbed out of the dining room, then bolted up the back stairs, burst into the room occupied by the nurse, gave a hasty glance at the tray, shouted, "Thunder—she has eaten the crab!" and rushed downstairs again. Not more than a minute later the frightened nurse startled the guests by flying into the dining room, crying, "What was the matter with the crab?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Shine Just Where You Are.**  
Don't waste your time in longing  
For bright, impossible things.  
Don't sit supinely yearning  
For the swiftness of wings.  
Don't spurn to be a rushlight  
Because you are not a star,  
But brighten some bit of darkness  
By shining just where you are.

There is need of the tiniest candle  
As well as the garish sun.  
The humblest deed is ennobled  
When it is worthily done.  
You may never be called to brighten  
The darkened regions afar,  
So fit for the day your mission  
By shining just where you are.  
—John Hay.

### A Lesson in German.

A story is going the rounds about a rather inexperienced theatrical manager who went over to Germany recently to see if there were any good musical plays to be had. He stayed one night in Frankfort, and on glancing through the theatrical advertisements he saw, under the heading of the opera house, in large letters, "Geschlossen." "What sort of business are they doing at the opera house?" he asked an American friend cautiously.

The friend looked at him curiously, thought for a minute and then replied, "I hear they are turning people away."

The manager dashed off to the opera house to book a seat, and as he drew near he saw that the place was plastered with announcements of "Geschlossen," and he became quite excited.

But he knows now that "geschlossen" is not the name of a new opera, but simply the German for "closed."

### Made a Start Anyhow.

Ghosts and weird apparitions which were said to appear in an empty house were not an inducement to possible tenants, so the agent had it elaborately done up and decorated and by the way of tempting bait had some expensive gas fittings put in the house. The next week he heard that some bold man had been after the house. His heart leaped with hope and expectation, and he rushed off in frantic excitement to the housekeeper of the haunted grange.

"This is splendid!" he gasped. "Some one has taken the house, hasn't he?"

"I don't know, sir, I'm sure. Perhaps he'll come back for the house, but he's taken all the gas fittings."—St. Paul Dispatch.

**How the Red Pursuers Increased.**  
One day while the late Senator Hearst, father of William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, was a young man and yet had his fortune to make he and a few companions were on a prospecting tour. Along in the afternoon they sighted a band of Indians, and as in those days all Indians were hostile Mr. Hearst and his friends nat-

urally wanted to get away from there. All the prospectors except the future senator were mounted on horses. Mr. Hearst was on a retired army mule and soon found himself in the rear.

The Indians were on his trail, and things began to look serious when he called out to his rapidly disappearing companions: "Hold on, boys; there's only a few of them. We needn't be afraid."

Just then the mule scented the approaching Indians and with a wild snort started out with a gait that soon left the horsemen far behind. When Hearst was about a quarter of a mile in advance he turned in his saddle and

yelled at the top of his voice: "Hurry up, boys; you'll get scalped. There's more than a hundred of them."—Kansas City Star.

After William Jennings Bryan had courted the beautiful Mary Baird for what he considered a sufficient length of time the commoner, then a struggling young lawyer, concluded to put the vital question to the father of the future Mrs. Bryan. William, after finally downing the lump in his throat, sought refuge in the Scriptures.

"Mr. Baird, I have been reading proverbs a good deal lately," said Mr. Bryan. "And I find that Solomon says,

"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtaineth favor of the Lord."

Father Baird, being somewhat of a Bible scholar himself, replied, "Yes, I believe Solomon did say that, but Paul suggests that, while he that marrieth doeth well, he that marrieth not doeth better."

Bryan, who never has been at a loss for an answer in his spectacular life, quickly replied, "Solomon would be the better authority upon this point because Paul was never married, while Solomon had a number of wives."

Whereupon Father Baird capitulated.

—Kansas City Star.

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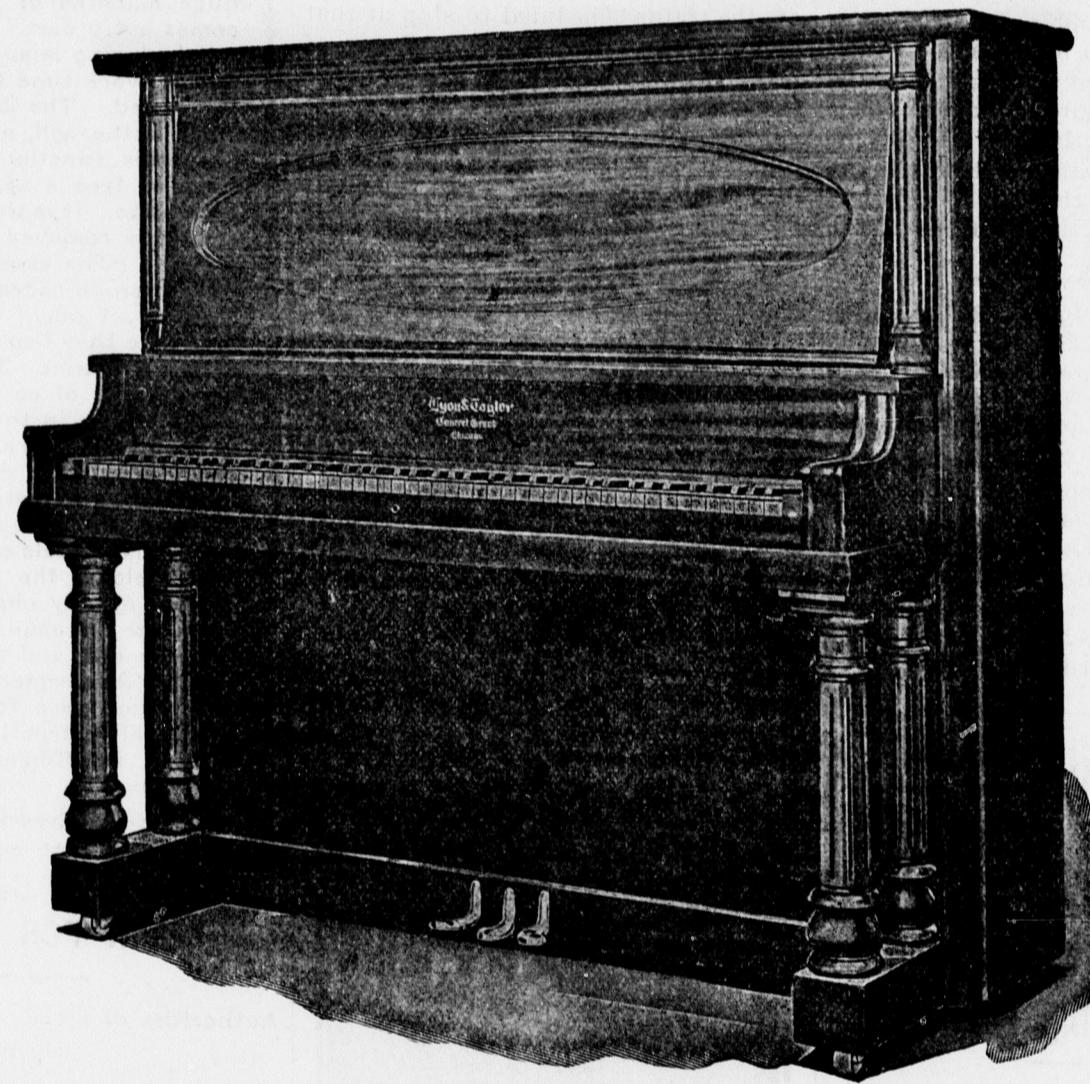
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Fifth prize, a due bill for \$230, to apply as above.

**Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a piano prize.**

Watch this paper for further announcements. Who do you think ought to have the piano? Fill out the coupon and send it in. It will count one vote for your candidate.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p.m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 120 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, October 5, 1913.  
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## How He Won Her

### A Story Illustrating a Feminine Foible

By ARTHUR BURLEIGH

General Le Verrier told this story at dinner in his own house to his friend, M. Chauveteau:

"I entered the army at the opening of the war of 1870, enlisting in an infantry regiment. My father was a plain farmer not far from Fontainebleau, and I was among a people who were very much excited over the war and intent upon the soldiers who were being recruited in their midst. I was very much in love with a girl of seventeen who smiled sweetly upon me, especially after I had enlisted to fight the Prussians. I joined the Forty-third, whose uniform was the simple baggy red trousers and blue coat of the common infantry soldier, and soon had occasion to regret that I had not joined a more showy corps, for when a recruiting officer for the Twelfth cuirassiers came along a rival of mine for my girl's favors, Francois Duval, enlisted in that corps and when uniformed was resplendent in white riding breeches, high boots, a shining metal cuirassier and helmet. My sweetheart—Clochette was her name—when next she passed me had just seen Francois riding along the road decked out in all his finery. I saw an expression of disappointment on her face the moment she looked at comrade myself.

"Nor was this all. The very next day I saw her walking beside my rival, seemingly dazed by his splendor. As soon as I could obtain leave I went to see her and received a very cool reception.

"I at once put in an application to be transferred to the lancers, whose uniform is quite as beautiful as the cuirassiers'. But of course no attention was paid to such a request, and I was doomed to continually appear before the girl I loved in the cheap uniform of an infantryman. I wished we would be marched at once to the war, that I might betake myself and my red breeches away where Clochette would see neither. But the regiments



"IN A MOMENT SHE WAS MARCHING BE-SIDE ME."

in our vicinity were not filled up for some time, and the people—principally the girls—were constantly gaping at us. And I noticed that those corps which wore the showiest uniforms gathered the biggest crowds. Every time I saw Clochette go by me with my rival, looking up at him as though he was a statue of Jupiter, I wished I could decorate myself with gold lace and spangles.

"Well, we got away in time and were marched to the frontier. We who came from about Fontainebleau were in the same army and fought the Prussians side by side. I saw Duval's regiment occasionally making a charge, and it was magnificent. I could not blame any girl for preferring one of these fellows in shining breastplate and helmet, mounted on a splendid horse wildly galloping against the enemy, to a miserable infantryman trudging along on foot in red trousers and with a cheap pompon in his hat no bigger than a boy's rubber ball. Once I saw Duval himself riding in the ranks, and he saw me, looking down upon me as the general of an

army would look upon a drummer boy

"However, I had one advantage that all soldiers do not possess. I was a born fighter. Most of us are good for something, and fighting was my redeeming quality. I have never been good for anything else. At Gravelotte a body of Prussians came down on us in such superior numbers as to overpower our regiment, which was the tip of the left wing. Within five minutes the colonel, Lieutenant colonel and major were killed, besides many of the line officers. Our fellows were starting to run, leaving the flank exposed so that the Prussians could slip in right behind the line, which was a mile long. Either a rout or the capture of most of this line was imminent. The cuirassiers were driven back, and I caught sight of my rival galloping to the rear. It was a critical moment, like the first few drops of water trickling through a long hole in a dam which if not stopped, will let loose a frightful flood. It was I who plugged the hole. Taking up the colors, which were being trampled on the ground, I held them aloft and cried out:

"Comrades, reform on your flag!"

"Immediately they began to reform as I directed at an angle with the next regiment on our right, so that instead of having the Prussians on our flank we faced them. The general of our division, seeing the situation, ordered a regiment from an unexposed point to support us, and they came in our rear at a double quick. The danger was averted. Other corps kept coming to that part of the field, and we were strong as adamant. After the fight my general sent for me and said:

"You are advanced to the rank of major and will assume command of your regiment at once. Go and get off the uniform of a private and put on that of a field officer."

"Do you know what I was thinking about when he said that? I was wishing my reward had brought me into the ranks of the lancers that I might don a showy uniform with which to win back Clochette. However, I could only feel pleased that I should at least equal my rival by being mounted, and, though my uniform would be much the same as before, it would be of finer texture and more highly decorated.

"As you know, we met with one disaster after another, and at last those of us who were not killed or captured were driven back across our country, the Prussians following us. I had been advanced to the rank of general of brigade. I was very young for such a position—about twenty-one; but, as I have said, I was a born fighter and nothing else. I couldn't understand why so many of my comrades remained in the ranks while I had been so speedily advanced. I didn't value my promotion, because with all the gewgaws worn by a general of brigade I did not consider him a bird of such fine plumage as a private of cuirassiers, nor would Clochette.

"As luck would have it, we approached Paris through the region from which we had marched to the war, and the worst of it was that the Twelfth cuirassiers were returning by the same route. I still loved Clochette. You know, the struggle was very brief and there had been no change in me as the man—only as the soldier. I knew as we marched through my native village the country people would line the way looking at us and Clochette would be among them. Though I would ride at the head of my brigade, with Clochette I would not count for as much as Duval in his splendor of a private of cuirassiers. Something must be done. I thought out a plan on which I acted, and you are the first man to learn of it.

"The evening before we were to pass through Fontainebleau I rode over to the headquarters of General Berrien of the Eighteenth corps and told him that I wished to march through the village with his command, in which I was not known. I told him my secret and my experience, at which he laughed heartily. Then I asked him to permit me to march past my neighbors at the head of one of the bands of his command as drum major. When I explained my reason he embraced me, remarked that 'all the world loves a lover,' said my plan was admirable and assured me that in the showy uniform of a drum major I would certainly win my sweetheart.

"The leader of the band of the Fifty-third," he said, "wears the most showy uniform of any drum major, and you shall take his place."

"He sent an orderly for this man, who reported at once, and I was pleased to see that, though he was tall, I was nearly his height. He was ordered to send his uniform to my headquarters and to turn over the leadership of his band the next day to me.

"Much had happened since we had marched away that our friends at home knew little or nothing about. No one knew of my advancement. When we marched through the town girls joined their fathers, their brothers and their lovers, marching hand in hand with them. I had placed myself at the head of the Fifty-third band and looked magnificent in my splendid uni-

form. While marching through the town, twirling my baton high above my head, I espied Clochette among the throng beside the road. She was looking at me admiringly. I smiled at her. She knew me and in another moment was marching beside me.

"I had won. And how? By yielding to a womanly fancy for display. A more intelligent girl would have preferred me as general but Clochette was an embodiment of feminine simplicity. As we marched along side by side, I throwing my staff high in the air, she was more proud of me and herself as my girl than she would have been reflecting the glory of a marshal of France."

The speaker having come to the end of his yarn looked at his wife, sitting at the other end of the table, and said:

"My dear, have I told the story correctly?"

"Perfectly so far as your own folly is concerned."

"Did you not march beside me when I was masquerading as a drum major, and that after giving my rival a preference?"

"I did. That was my folly. It may be permissible for you to give M. Chauveteau your feelings, but only I can express mine."

"Well, then, let us have them."

"I married you because you loved me so well as to make a fool of yourself on my account."

With a burst of laughter the men rose from the table.

### THE CENTER OF THE STAGE.

Dixey Couldn't Bear to Have His Old Friend Mann Lose It.

When Henry Dixey and I were playing in the same company several years ago, says Louis Mann, he would frequently accuse me of scheming to secure the center of the stage, whether the comedy situation called for my being in that much coveted spot or otherwise.

We had many warm arguments on the subject, and years afterward, when we were separated, Dixey reminded me of our old difference of opinion regarding "the center" in a very original way. Some years ago I was playing an engagement in the Temple theater at Philadelphia, and Dixey was appearing in one of the other houses.

During the run of the opera in which I



DROPPED THE BUNDLE INSTANTLY.

appeared the Temple was destroyed by fire, which put the company out of work in the middle of the season.

I was sitting in my room after the fire in a most despondent mood when the bellboy entered with a large, flat, circular package on a tray. I lifted it, but dropped the bundle instantly with a snort of pain. It was redhot. I told the boy to cut the cord from the heavy wrapping paper, when, to my surprise, a circular block of wood, charred and smoking, fell out. Pinned in the folds of the heavy wrapping paper, yet slightly charred, was a letter which said:

My Dear Louis—At the risk of my life I climbed through the flaming ruins of the Temple theater and saved for you the "center of the stage." DIXEY.

An Irishman entered a ticket office one day and inquired what the fare was to Chicago.

"Ten dollars," said the clerk. "But," he added, "we are making a special rate. By buying a round trip ticket you can get it for \$15."

The Irishman looked puzzled. "A round trip?"

"Yes," said the clerk, "a round trip to Chicago and back."

"Well," said Pat, "what do I want to come back for when I am already here?"—Everybody's Magazine.

### DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

One Unhappy Cause of the Marital Estate Explained.

It is undoubtedly a fact that most married people say things to each other that they would not dare say to the cook, who would give notice and leave, and they would not dream of saying to a casual acquaintance.

Marriage is life with the polish rubbed off in a good many cases. It is the one relation in the world in which most men and women feel that they can dispense with all the amenities of civilization and in which they have the courage of their rudeness.

Most human beings have no idea of the number of faults they possess nor how they look to others until they hear the litany of their shortcomings chanted with relentless candor by their husbands or wives.

Other people laugh long and lustily at your pet story. Your wife or your husband feels that it is good for you to know that they have heard it at least fifty times and that your power as a conversationalist doesn't amount to much.

Other people praise your vivacity. Your husband feels free to tell you not to make a fool of yourself by acting like a schoolgirl when you are closing on to forty; that dignity and sweetness and silence are what you should cultivate; that you talk too much, anyhow, and it is getting to be a bore. He thinks these things are good for you to know.

Too often husbands and wives use each other to flash out on each other all the ill temper and irritability in their systems—irritability and ill temper that they dare not show to their customers or their servants.

It is usually husbands and wives that tell each other things that the other is not particularly anxious to know—that they are trying to blind themselves to.

And there are people who speculate about the cause of the many cases of domestic infidelity.

### ACCOUNTS FOR BARGAIN CRAZE.

"I've just discovered why the most of us are so fond of bargains."

"Well, why?"

" Didn't our mothers keep repeating 'Buy-low!' to us when we were babies?"—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1912, in an action in which the Plaintiff, Mattie Cramer, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against Charles P. Rogers, Leo Stone and James T. Casey, Defendants, for \$894.90 Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit.

I have levied upon property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block A: Lot twenty-five (25) in Block B: Lot eleven (11) in Block F: Lots nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty-one (21) in Block H: Lots one (1) two (2) in Block I: as delineated upon that certain map of Edgemar, Subdivision No. 1, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 11th day of September, 1907, and recorded therein in map book 5, page 28, all of said property being in said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Charles P. Rogers and Leo Stone in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and costs of suit.

Dated at Redwood City, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. H. MANSFIELD,

Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

Olin L. Berry, Metropolis Bank Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11-23-46

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacinto P. Felina, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jacinto P. Felina, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, No. 10 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

ADELINA MONIZ, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jacinto P. Felina, deceased.

Attest:

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

11-23-46

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ENTERPRISE subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

### ORDINANCE NO. 60.

An Ordinance Imposing a License Upon Any Show, Exhibition or Performance Given Under a Canvass or Cloth Covering, or in Any Enclosure Without a Covering, and Upon Chutes Toboggan Slides, Museums, Panorama, and Cyclorama, Shooting Galleries, Knife Racks, Doll Racks and Upon All Devices Operated for the Purpose of Testing Human Skill or Strength.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation maintaining or conducting any show, exhibition or performance given under a canvass or cloth covering, or in any enclosure without a covering, for which an admission fee is charged, shall pay a license tax of five (5) dollars per day.

Section 2. Every person, firm or corporation maintaining or conducting any shooting gallery or range, doll rack, knife rack, or any device operated for the purpose of testing human skill or strength, for the use of which a fee or sum of money is charged, shall pay a license tax of one (1) dollar per day.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation maintaining or conducting any revolving wheel, chute, toboggan slide, merry-go-round or swing or other mechanical contrivances where a fee or sum of money is charged to carry persons thereon shall pay a license tax of five (5) dollars for the first day of the continuance of the license issued hereunder and two and one half (2½) dollars per day for each day thereafter.

Section 4. Every person, firm or corporation maintaining or conducting any museum, panorama, or cyclorama where an admission fee is charged, shall pay a license tax of two (2) dollars per day.

Section 5. Every astrologer, fortuneteller, medium or clairvoyant shall pay a license tax of twenty-five (25) dollars per month.

Section 6. All license tax imposed under this ordinance shall be payable in advance to the Marshal of the City of South San Francisco. Each license provided for in this ordinance shall be designated "Amusement License" and shall be issued by the City Clerk upon the payment of the license tax. All such licenses shall be issued, accepted and held subject to the pleasure of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, and may be revoked by said Board of Trustees, or by a majority of said Board, at any time, for such cause as to said Board, or a majority thereof, shall upon investigation seem sufficient. Every license shall contain as a part thereof the following stipulation, to-wit: "This license is hereby received and accepted subject to all the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 60, of the City of South San Francisco, under which it is issued." Said stipulation must be signed by the person, firm or corporation named in such license before any business is authorized to be done under said license.

Section 7. Every person who shall commence or engage in any business, whether as principal, agent, clerk, solicitor or otherwise, for the maintaining or conducting of which a license is required under any of the provisions of this ordinance without first obtaining such license, or who shall otherwise violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars, and not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. The Marshal and Clerk of the City of South San Francisco shall each receive for his respective services in issuing licenses and collecting the license tax herein provided for the sum of fifty (50) cents for each license issued, which amounts shall be paid by the person, firm or corporation named in such license.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be published once in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Introduced this 4th day of November, 1912.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance

## IMPROVEMENT MOTTOES.

The amount of good work that can be accomplished by a split log drag is astonishing and must be seen before believed.

If a community can't have a "good" road it should have the best road possible. Anything is better than a "bad" road.

The beneficent effects of good roads flow to the city and the hamlet as well as to the farmer. They walk hand in hand in community of interest, and surely it is a picture beautiful to look upon and sound at the core.

Good roads are indispensable to our growth and progress, and we must not falter or wait to provide for them.

## SYSTEMATIC TEACHING OF HYGIENE IS NECESSARY

Individual Attention to Child's Habits Will Teach Cleanliness.

Systematic instruction in the principles of hygiene is necessary to keep pupils from becoming lost in the multitude of details. This instruction should be founded on a solid knowledge of the structure and functions of the different organs of the body and of the principles governing metabolism and microbic infection. As long as the people of countries like the United States persistently follow hygienic fads and fail to discriminate between ardent quacks and reputable medical practitioners it is an exceedingly shortsighted practicality that desires to exclude from our school courses in hygiene those fundamentals of anatomy, physiology and bacteriology which throw the broad guiding lines through the maze of hygienic practice.

Individual attention should be given to the hygienic habits of the child. Toothbrush clubs, fresh air clubs and other organized hygienic efforts are very valuable in fixing correct living habits. Much can be done to develop a right attitude toward hygienic questions and to fix the habit of properly regulating local environment by good hygienic conditions in the schoolroom and in the home.

The causes of sickness and the method of preventing it should be taught in spite of the objections of those who insist that it is wrong to instill into the childish mind ideas of disease. It is not the teaching of hygiene in schools, but the presence of illness and death in the homes, that gives sensitive children morbid ideas of disease and death. From Address by Professor John W. Ritchie at Hygiene Congress.

## ATTRACT YOUR CUSTOMERS.

Keep the Dollars at Home by Proper Display of Goods.

The way to keep the boys and girls at home is to make home attractive to them. The way to keep dollars at home is to make home attractive to the dollars. There is no other way.

Our local merchants should make their trade attractive. This means that they should play up their goods, just as a newspaper plays up a story. Goods can be played up in many ways. Advertising in the local paper and displaying in the store window are two good ways. Another good way is to make the store attractive inside and outside.

Another is to convince customers that they are getting honest values. Still another is to have the thing the customer wants, make him feel that you are trying to serve him and accommodate him and not merely trying to benefit yourself. Yet another and most important of all is to organize for the betterment of the community, arouse the public spirit and local pride and educate the people in the inestimable benefit to everybody of building up their own town and their own neighborhood.

A Home Trade Song.  
Your support you should give,  
To the place where you live,  
And you ought to help the old town grow.  
'Tis the place you should love  
Every other place above,  
Which is why we would remark as we go:

CHORUS.  
Home trade! Home trade!  
It's way ahead of roam trade.  
So kindly keep your dollars in the town.  
Spend them, lend them,  
But never, never send them  
Around the world to wander up and down.

Though the town be but small,  
Not a big burg at all.  
'Tis the place where all your interests are  
at.  
And you'll be very wise  
And your stock it will rise  
If you'll paste this little chorus in your  
hat:

CHORUS.  
Home trade! Home trade!  
It's way ahead of roam trade.  
So kindly cut the cataloguers out.  
Chase them, erase them  
And never try to trace them,  
But plant your dollars here at home to  
sprout.

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

James S. Livesay has been commissioned postmaster at Los Altos, Cal.

Harry M. Goodfellow, salesman of Sacramento, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes \$875 and has no assets.

Samuel Cohen and Fannie M. Cohen of Los Angeles, who have been man and wife for many years, with never a thought of divorce, have been remarried, according to a story they told, to satisfy the woman's grief at the loss of their first marriage certificate in the San Francisco fire.

Mme. Emma Calve, the prima donna, whose Carmen has enthralled three continents, may never have the full use of her voice again. The celebrated diva was forced to cancel her engagement at the Olympic Theater, and is confined to her room at the Hotel Jefferson, in St. Louis. Two throat specialists are attending her.

The suicide who hanged himself on a tree on the lands of Henry P. Bowie was found to be Adolph Knorr, a gardener, who took his own life because the Socialists did not make a better showing in the Presidential election. The body was identified by Henry Maier, superintendent of the estate of Mrs. Malcolm Whitman at Hillsboro, where Knorr was employed.

One giant stride toward lessening the cost of living was taken when the State Railroad Commission's order reducing rates on meats and packing-house products from the Imperial Valley to Los Angeles became effective. Meat in carload lots was reduced from 64 to 37 cents a 100 pounds, while packing-house products were cut from 48 to 32 cents.

Postmaster Fisk announced the following closing times of trans-Pacific mails at San Francisco, subject to change on notice, but based on the latest information obtainable: Australia, Hawaii, steamer Ventura, November 19, 11:30 A. M.; China, Japan, Hawaii, steamer Nile, November 23, 10:30 A. M.; Hawaii, steamer Wilhelmmina, November 20, 10 A. M.; Tahiti, steamer Tahiti, December 11, 8:30 A. M.

The following postoffices have been discontinued in California: Indian Gulch, Mariposa county, mail to Hornitas; Phillipsville, Humboldt county, mail to Mirinda; Lancha Planta, Amador county, mail to Camanche; Melones, Calaveras county, mail to Tuttleton; Auckland, Tulare county, mail to Woodlake; Nolton, Siskiyou county, mail to Happy Camp.

Although the price of butter has soared during the past three months, it promises to aviate still more, as the creameries are paying the highest price on record for the time of year for cream. At the various butter-making plants the dairymen are getting from 40 to 42 cents a pound for their butter fat, as compared with about 4 cents less than that for last month.

Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitro-glycerine and a .45-caliber revolver, a masked maniac took possession of the Central Police Station of Los Angeles and held it for more than an hour, while the hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought the safety of distance.

Miners from the quicksilver fields about Hernandez, San Benito county, came to Hollister recently with a story of the uncovering of new and valuable cinnabar deposits, which are expected to yield a rich harvest of quicksilver. Thirty flasks of quicksilver a month are now produced in the Hernandez mines, and this, with the supply mined in Santa Clara county, forms the greater part of the world's supply.

The weather office at Cordova, Alaska, reports that the precipitation between January 1 and November 1 of this year was 171 inches. Six inches of rainfall in a day is not infrequent. The change of climate that is supposed to have been caused by a shifting of the course of ocean currents has raised the temperature along the coast and has also greatly increased the rainfall. Cordova is said to be the rainiest city under the American flag.

The vote cast in Los Angeles city and county on November 5, it was stated, will stand as officially announced by the Board of Supervisors when they get through with the count now in progress. From this result there can be no appeal, and no contest can be forced, according to Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford, who stated in an opinion to the board that the California law provided only for contests when county or city offices were involved.

## San Francisco Is a Peninsula

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## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The United States took highest honors in the first big international contest of this year's horse show at Madison Square Garden, England won second prize and the United States third.

In the Chico, Corning, Willows, Red Bluff and Colusa turkey markets there is already considerable activity, though buyers have as yet failed to put in an appearance.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Gibson, who was in charge of the troops that hanged John Brown at Harper's Ferry, is dead at his plantation at Verbenia, Ala., a few miles north of Montgomery. He was 79 years old.

The third annual session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons ended in the Waldorf-Astoria. More than 150 clinics have been held daily, while nearly 3000 operations were performed for the benefit of visitors.

Governor Eugene L. Foss of Massachusetts has appointed Mrs. John Hays Hammond a member of the Massachusetts committee to represent that State at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher flatly told water power corporations holding licenses that they would be forced to grant reasonable rates to consumers, regardless of ancient contract rights to the contrary.

Four additional companies of State militia were rushed into the coal strike district of West Virginia to reinforce four companies now in the field. Armed miners are marching toward Paint Creek to "clean it up."

Governor James H. Hawley decided at the last moment not to resign his office to accept the appointment of United States Senator at the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Sweetser, and has appointed Judge K. I. Perky of Boise to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Heyburn.

Joseph Pulitzer, late proprietor of the New York World, who came to America practically penniless, and at the close of the Civil War, in which he served as a Union soldier, was still in reduced circumstances, left a gross estate taxable in New York State of \$18,200,000.

A charge of abduction against Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was dismissed before Municipal Judge Hopkins because of the prosecution's inability to prove that Lucile Cameron, the white girl whose association with Johnson led to his arrest, had been abducted by him.

"I would rather resign the Governor's office of Texas," declared Governor Colquitt, in a statement issued recently, "than to have my children studying a school text-book without Abraham Lincoln's picture in it, and I am the son of a Confederate soldier, too."

Cognizance of insinuations that officials of Milwaukee were hurrying John Schrank, confessed assailant of Theodore Roosevelt, through the form of a hearing without giving him a fair trial was taken by Municipal Judge Backus. He directed that the five alienists who are examining into Schrank's mental condition continue their observations until such time as they are convinced there is no possi-

bility for an error as to his mental responsibility.

E. L. Brown, vice-president of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, announced upon his return from New York that the electrification of the road will begin at once. The first unit to be electrified will be from Helper, Utah, to Salt Lake City, a distance of 121 miles. The cost of this first work, Brown said, will be \$3,000,000. After that the road will be electrified over Tennessee Pass, in Colorado.

Attorney-General Casson of Iowa has been asked to determine what happens when voters elect a dead man to office. Victor Schirk was elected County Supervisor after he had been in his grave five days. A. A. Patton, his opponent, who received half as many votes, is claiming the election. The case has been sent to the head of the Iowa legal department for an opinion.

Clerks of the House Ways and Means Committee began work upon tariff revision bills for the special session of Congress which President-elect Wilson has stated he will summon to meet next April. Democratic leaders have been confident for some time that the incoming administration would force the tariff issue to an immediate trial, and much of the detail of the work of preparing the bills is under way.

Miss Mary Bayless, formerly of West Union, Ohio, has been chosen to fill the important social position of private secretary to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President-elect. Miss Bayless, who has been a clerk of the Ohio Legislature and served as secretary to prominent persons in the East, will begin her duties at the White House next March.

Glenn H. Curtiss' aerial terra-marine craft, which flies like a bird, skims on the water like a fish and rolls along on land like a ninety-horsepower racing car, was successfully tried out. The new machine has its wheels forward of the center of gravity and is equipped with a tail skid. The German navy has ordered a boat in advance of today's trial. The boat tried out will be purchased by the United States Navy.

At a meeting of the California Society of Washington it was decided that the members would attend in a body the Panama-Pacific Exposition the first month that the exposition opened. The California Society has more than 500 members.

S. S. McClure, magazine publisher, now visiting the coast, says:

"I believe your Exposition will give a tremendous chance to the people of all nations who know little of the West to learn something about this great country."

"There is no State that lends itself so well for exposition purposes as California, because of its ideal climate, history, beauty, scenery and quality of the general spirit of the people."

"I know you will make good in your tremendous undertaking, because you have the initiative and will go to it."

"The men who can rebuild San Francisco can indeed make the 1915 Universal Exposition the greatest in the annals of the world. When San Francisco applies the universal principles

of human experience and human psychology as evidence of her great achievement, and has the ablest and most public-spirited men govern the city, she will then afford the greatest single element for the great exposition.

"The completion of the Panama Canal will mean a greater development and greater population of your Western country. It is the opinion of experts that it will mean a tremendous growth for the entire Pacific Coast. Your State will ultimately be built up to support 20,000,000 people."

## SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

POTATOES—Per cental on wharf: River Burbanks, fancy, 65@75c; do. choice, 50@60c; street quotations 10c higher; Salinas, \$1.45@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.10; Sweet, fancy, in car, \$1.25@1.40; do. choice, \$1.30; do on street, 10c higher.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per box, fancy, 40@75c; do. choice, 30@60c; do. green 40@50c; Garlic, 2@3c per lb.; Cucumbers, lugs, \$1@1.25; do. hot-house stock, \$1.50; do. Pickling, \$1.25@1.50; Green Okra, per box, 40@50c; String Beans, per lb., 3@6c; Lima Beans, per lb., 4@6c; Wax Beans, per lb., 4@6c; Peas, 7@10c; Peppers, Bell, per lb., 4@4@2c; do. crates, \$1.25; do. Chile, lugs, 35@50c; do. Rattail, 75c; Carrots, sack, 50@60c; Egg Plant, per lb., 3@4c; Cauliflower, 85c@1 per dozen; Lettuce, per dozen, 15@25c; Squash, Cream, lugs, 45@55c; do. Summer, \$1@1.75; do. Hubbard, per sack, 40@50c; do. Marrowfat, 40@50c; Pumpkins, 40@50c; Cabbage, per cental, 40@50c; Celery, per doz., 25@40c; sprouts, per lb., 2@3c; Mushrooms, 4@4@2c, \$1@1.25; Artichokes, per dozen, fancy, 75c@\$1; Horseradish, per lb., 9@10c; Rhubarb, per lb., 5@6c.

ONIONS—Per cental on wharf: California, Silverskins, 25@40c; Australian Brown, 25@40c; on street, 10c higher; Pickling, 75c; Green, lug bxs., 75c.

POULTRY—Per pound: California Broilers, 25c; Fryers, 17@18c; Roasters, 16c; Hens, 13@15c; Turkeys, young, 19@22c; do. dressed, 20@23c; do. old, 18@21c; do. dressed, 19@23c; Belgian Hare, live weight, 9@10c; Eastern Hens, 16@17c; do. young stock, 15@17c. Per dozen: California Hens, small, \$4.50@5; do. large, \$6@7; do. extras, \$8@10; old Roasters, \$4.50; young Roasters, \$6@7; do. full grown, \$8@10; Fryers, \$5@6; Broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do. medium, \$3.30@4; do. small, \$3@3.50; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do. young, \$6@8; Pigeons, old, \$1.25; do. young, \$1.50@2; do. Squabs, \$2.50@3; Belgian Hares, \$4@6; Eastern Hens, \$6.50@8; do. young stock, \$4@7, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@2.50.

GAME—Per dozen: Rabbits, \$2@2.25; Gray Geese, \$5@5.50; Ducks, Teal, \$5@6; Sprig, \$7.50@9; Mallard \$10@11.

APPLES—California, 4-tier Newtown Pippins, Jonathan, Spitzenberg, Belleflowers and Baldwin, 75@90c per box, and 4½-tier of same, 50@65c; other varieties, 4-tier, 65@75c and 50@60c for 4½-tier. Some Oregon and Washington bring higher prices than above quoted.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Eggs, 48c. Butter, 32c.